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In re Application of Bova Application No. 08/368,378 Filed: January 14, 1995 Attorney Docket No. 94247

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed October 15, 1999, to revive the above-identified application, or in the alternative, under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

On November 19, 1999, petitioner requested that the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) be withdrawn. Therefore, the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) is **dismissed as moot**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 7, 1999, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 8, 1999.

The Terminal Disclaimer filed October 15, 1999, is accepted. The period disclaimed is 1 month which is equivalent to the period of abandonment.

The file is now being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

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